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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

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JULY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+ 10.8%	305,561	461,906	- 33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	442,408	344,987	+ 28.2%	114,944	44,801	+156.6%	557,352	389,788	+ 43.0%
(-) Ending Invertory	1,717,984	1,579,509	+ 8.8%	327,687	432,049	- 24.2%	2,045,671	2,011,558	+ 1.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	549,915	412,290	+ 33.4%	92,818	74,658	+ 24.3%	642,733	486,948	+ 32.0%
(-) Exports	287,573	138,826	+107.1%	45,144	25,366	+ 78.0%	332,717	164,192	+102.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	262,342	273,464	- 4.1%	47,674	49,292	- 3.3%	310,016	322,756	- 3.9%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS

(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046											
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JULY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JULY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	11,889	21,609	5,094	29,422	34,516	22,995	12,436	5,840
Standard Muriate	168,656	85,928	151,358	150,713	302,071	379,652	241,552	105,994
Chemical Muriate	5,422	6,690	1,056	125	1,181	1,944	4,809	6,040
Coarse Muriate	165,514	134,924	340,024	582,020	922,044	900,691	164,910	194,464
Granular Muriate	130,325	75,501	320,564	228,276	548,840	412,580	193,620	111,153
Soluble Muriate	51,065	43,437	49,422	89,018	138,440	189,532	16,476	46,166
Sulphates	24,481	21,699	81,766	16,813	98,579	104,164	8,930	17,291
Total	557,352	389,788	949,284	1,096,387	2,045,671	2,011,558	642,733	486,948

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	639	566	30,787	23,374	-	-	-	-	31,426	23,940
Standard Muriate	22,328	21,935	214,927	71,892	12,562	5,936	809	432	250,626	100,195
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,574	6,816	63	88	4,637	6,904
Coarse Muriate	141,556	166,509	20,492	30,798	-	-	-	-	162,048	197,307
Granular Muriate	89,491	79,896	63,475	21,008	-	-	-	-	152,966	100,904
Soluble Muriate	9,624	25,530	-	7,923	7,324	11,047	-	-	16,948	44,500
Sulphates	7,370	7,910	2,112	8,580	428	344	52	97	9,962	16,931
Total	271,008	302,346	331,793	163,575	24,888	24,143	924	617	628,613	490,681

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	1984 JULY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JULY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	11,889	21,609	5,094	29,422	34,516	22,995	12,436	5,840
Standard Muriate	126,860	85,548	77,310	150,015	227,325	229,689	187,941	77,877
Chemical Muriate	3,465	3,482	787	125	912	621	3,097	3,508
Coarse Muriate	154,695	130,809	311,221	558,877	870,098	816,310	157,649	189,900
Granular Muriate	95,724	66,318	235,330	212,179	447,509	323,011	173,565	94,753
Soluble Muriate	49,775	37,221	48,606	89,018	137,624	186,883	15,227	40,412
Total	442,408	344,987	678,348	1,039,636	1,717,984	1,579,509	549,915	412,290

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	639	566	30,787	23,374	-	-	-	-	31,426	23,940
Standard Muriate	13,138	9,845	184,693	64,430	2,200	2,306	-	-	200,031	76,581
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,848	3,418	63	87	2,911	3,505
Coarse Muriate	138,290	166,362	16,617	26,297	-	-	-	-	154,907	192,659
Granular Muriate	76,477	66,142	55,413	18,006	-	-	-	-	131,890	84,148
Soluble Muriate	9,031	24,591	-	6,632	6,668	7,525	-	-	15,699	38,748
Total	237,575	267,506	287,510	138,739	11,716	13,249	63	87	536,864	419,581

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JULY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JULY	1983
Standard Muriate	41,796	380	74,048	698	74,746	149,963	53,611	28,117
Chemical Muriate	1,957	3,208	269	-	269	1,323	1,712	2,532
Coarse Muriate	10,819	4,115	28,803	23,143	51,946	84,381	7,261	4,564
Granular Muriate	34,601	9,183	85,234	16,097	101,331	89,569	20,055	16,400
Soluble Muriate	1,290	6,216	816	-	816	2,649	1,249	5,754
Sulphates	24,481	21,699	81,766	16,813	98,579	104,164	8,930	17,291
Total	114,944	44,801	270,936	56,751	327,637	432,049	92,818	74,658

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983
Standard Muriate	9,190	12,090	30,234	7,462	10,362	3,630	809	433	50,595	23,615
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,726	3,398	-	-	1,726	3,398
Coarse Muriate	3,266	147	3,875	4,501	-	-	-	-	7,141	4,648
Granular Muriate	13,014	13,754	8,062	3,002	-	-	-	-	21,076	16,756
Soluble Muriate	593	939	-	1,291	656	3,522	-	-	1,249	5,752
Sulphates	7,370	7,910	2,112	8,580	428	344	52	97	9,962	16,931
Total	33,433	34,840	44,283	24,836	13,172	10,894	861	530	91,749	71,100